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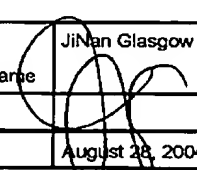
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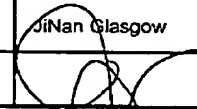
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|   | Art Unit             | 2124                   |          |
|   | Examiner Name        | Ingberg, T.            |          |
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

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| 1202 18                   | 2202 9                    | Claims in excess of 20                                     |          |
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| 1251 110                  | 2251 55                   | Extension for reply within first month                                     | 55       |
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In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2124

Application No: 09/680,064

Examiner: Ingberg, T.

Filed: 10/04/2000

Paper No. 13

For: Method and System for Collapsing a Graphical Representation of Related Elements

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**AMENDMENT RESPONDING TO 29 APRIL 2004 OFFICE ACTION IN U.S.****APPLICATION NO. 09/680,064**

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

In response to the 04/29/2004 Office Action in the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and arguments supporting allowance of the claimed subject matter. The applicant asserts that no new matter has been introduced by the amendments.

**AMENDMENTS****AMENDED DRAWINGS:**

In the 29 April 2004 Office Action, the Examiner stated Figure 29 of the original application was fuzzy. As there are only eight diagrams in the application, Applicant assumes the diagram on page 29 of the original application, Figure 6, is what the examiner intended. Figure 6 shows the method of storing and collapsing information associated with producing the representative symbol from the expanded graphical representation of a group of related elements. Applicant will submit a clearer Figure 6 if required by the Examiner.